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Attorney Docket No.	P98,0775
First Named Inventor	Vincent Bryan et al.
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This is a request for a X continuation or _____ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/856,846, filed on 5/15/97, entitled HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior
application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional
application: _____
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	0	\$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	0	\$78.00	
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ()YES ()NO			
			TOTAL FILING FEE - >	\$380.00

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6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

9. ☒ Other: Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated 12/08/98 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to 6/8/99. A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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